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For: **Tooth Coating Compositions and  
Methods Therefor**

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### RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 24, 2006, Applicants respond through their attorney as follows.

Restriction was required to one of the following groups under 35 U.S.C. §121:

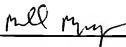
Group	Claims	Description
I	1-26	Tooth coating composition
II	27-46	Method of using the tooth coating composition

Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-26, with traverse subject to the Rejoinder provisions of MPEP 821.04.

Should the Examiner have any questions about the above remarks, the undersigned attorney would welcome a telephone call.

Respectfully submitted,

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